

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2136
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2003
CGHS DISPENSARIES/HOSPITALS IN CHENNAI
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government received representations from the Central Government Employees Coordination Committee, Chennai regarding the functioning of the CGHS dispensaries/hospitals in the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) CGHS Chennai has received a representation dated 23.10.2002 from the Central Govt. Employees Welfare Coordination Committee, Chennai, regarding various issues pertaining to CGHS. The issues broadly raised in the representation are as under :

- a) Recognition of more hospitals as referral hospitals.
- b) Lack of hygiene in the Anna Nagar CGHS dispensary.
- c) Enhancing the rate of reimbursement.
- d) Reallocation of CGHS dispensaries.
- e) Delay in supply of drugs by the CGHS.

(c) Fresh recognition of Private hospitals/diagnostic centres along with revised ceiling rates for various medical procedures/tests/investigations under CGHS Chennai has already been circulated to all Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India vide Department of Health's O.M. No. S-11011/35/2001/CGHS/Desk-II/CGHS(P) dated 4.10.2002.

As regards other issues raised in the representation, the Additional Director, CGHS, Chennai has already initiated necessary action for their redressal which is to be discussed at a meeting.